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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

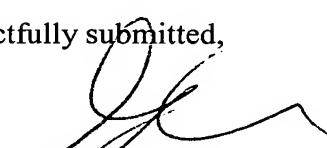
In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2006, Applicants hereby elect species I: First Embodiment, Figure 3, [0064]-[0072] (p-type (Zn doped) AlGaAs on (and abutting) p-type GaP layer) for prosecution in the subject application. Claims 1-11, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 21-23, are readable on the elected species. The Examiner has indicated that no claim is generic. However, Applicants believe that at least claim 1 is generic.

Applicant, of course, reserves the right to file a divisional application covering the non-elected subject matter and/or to receive consideration of claims to additional species as provided by 37 CFR 1.141, upon allowance of any claim that is generic.

Receipt of the initial Office Action on the merits is awaited.

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